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FM AMEMBASSY NAIROBI

TO SECSTATE WASHDC NIACT IMMEDIATE 7250

INFO AMEMBASSY ADDIS ABABA

AMEMBASSY DAR ES SALAAM

AMEMBASSY MOGADISCIO

AMEMBASSY LONDON

AMEMBASSY VICTORIA

USCINCEUR

C O N F I D E N T I A L NAIROBI 4200

CINCEUR FOR POLAD

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PINT, KE

SUBJ: KANU ELECTIONS POSTPONED AT LAST MINUTE

1. IN TERSE NEWS BULLETIN EMITTED MORNING APRIL 2, VICE PRESIDENT OF KENYA ANNOUNCED THAT KANU NATIONAL ELECTIONS SCHEDULED FOR APRIL 3 HAD BEEN POSTPONED. IT CALLED ON ALL DELEGATES ASSEMBLED IN NAIROBI TO RETURN HOME AND TO AWAIT FURTHER INSTRUCTIONS FROM PARTY HEADQUARTERS.

2. EMBASSY DOES NOT YET KNOW WHY ELECTIONS WERE POSTPONED OR WHAT REACTION OF DELEGATES WILL BE. LIKELY EXPLANATION IS THAT PRESIDENT KENYATTA'S HEALTH DID NOT PERMIT HIM TO TRAVEL TO NAIROBI TO CHAIR MEETING AS PLANNED, AND, FOR ONE REASON OR ANOTHER, ALTERNATIVE OF BRINGING ALL DELEGATES TO NAKURU WAS NOT IMPLEMENTED.

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